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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281-4250
Serial No. 10/025,040	Filing Date 12/26/2001	Examiner TUGBANG, ANTHONY D	Group Art Unit 3729
Inventor(s) Kiyoshi Sato			
Title of Invention METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD HAVING INVERTED TRAPEZOIDAL MAIN MAGNETIC POLE LAYER			



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Status Inquiry and Return Postcard

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a ___ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	-20	
Indep. Claims	-3	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$
x\$43=	\$
+\$145=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
x\$18=	\$
x\$86=	\$
+\$290=	\$
Total	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☐ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kiyoshi Sato

Serial No. 10/025,040

Filing Date: 12/26/2001

For: Method For Manufacturing
Perpendicular Magnetic Recording
Head Having Inverted Trapezoidal
Main Magnetic Pole Layer

Examiner: Tugbang, Anthony D

Group Art Unit No. 3729

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on 12/26/2001, but has not yet
received a first Office Action. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a first
Office Action is expected to issue on this application.

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